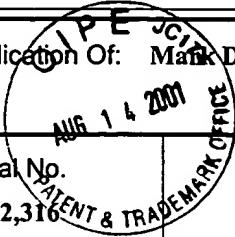


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
BS01-058

In Re Application Of: **Mark D. AUSTIN et al.**



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Invention: CELLULAR HANDOFF BASED ON TRAFFIC LOAD SHARING

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 8, 2001 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/> One month	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months
from: <u>July 8, 2001</u> <i>Date</i>		until: <u>September 8, 2001</u> <i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is \$390 and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-1390
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Lawrence D. Eisele
Signature

Dated: August 14, 2001

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on [REDACTED] with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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